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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 5266P007

First Inventor Masato Otsuka, et al.

Title METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEAMLESS PLAYBACK OF

Express Mail Label No. EL802887188US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 21]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 5]  
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
112	920*	112	920*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Prospecting fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims

Fee from below

Total Claims	60	- 20**	= 40	X 18.00	= \$720.00
Independent Claims	8	- 3***	= 5	X 84.00	= \$420.00

Multiple Dependent

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee Code Fee Description

Fee (\$ Code (\$)

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 \*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 \*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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